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"This Just In: War Has Almost Ceased to Exist"

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6:00 p.m.

**Mershon Center
Room 120**

*Reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at
6:30 p.m. to those who RSVP to [Viki Jones](#) no later than
Monday, January 17, 2005.*

John Mueller holds the Woody Hayes Chair of National Security Studies at the Mershon Center and is professor of Political Science, at Ohio State University, where he teaches courses in international relations.

He is the author of a book analyzing public opinion during the Korean and Vietnam Wars, *War, Presidents and Public Opinion* (Wiley, 1973) (called "a classic" by the American Political Science Review) and of *Retreat from Doomsday: The Obsolescence of Major War* (Basic Books, 1989) which deals with changing attitudes toward war. In a front page review of this latter book in the Sunday book section of the Washington Post, McGeorge Bundy commented, "Mueller makes you think, and his method of argument combines fresh insights with trenchant prose in a way that makes thoughtful reading agreeable." He has also published *Policy and Opinion in the Gulf War* (University of Chicago Press, 1994) and *Quiet Cataclysm: Reflections on the Recent Transformation of World Politics* (HarperCollins, 1995). His most recent book is *Capitalism, Democracy, and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery*, published in 1999 by Princeton University Press. In his review in *The Weekly Standard*, David J. Silver writes, "Mueller's provocative book deserves a wide audience. . . . Mueller writes sharp, brisk, and witty prose that is unfailingly lucid." Mueller is currently working on a book about ethnic and other wars entitled, *The Remnants of War: Thugs as Residual Combatants*.

Mueller has published dozens of articles in such journals as *International Security*, *American Political Science Review*, *Orbis*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *National Interest*, *Foreign Affairs*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, and *Foreign Policy*, as well as many editorial page columns and articles in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *the New Republic*, *Reason*, and *New York Times*. He has been a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, DC, the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, and the Nobel Institute in Oslo, Norway.

Mueller is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, has been a John Simon Guggenheim Fellow, and has received grants from the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He has also received several teaching prizes.